

Relevance of the ISO Calibration Experience to SIRTf

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This talk will be a short assessment of the relevance of the ISO experience for calibration of the SIRTf mission. The talk will largely take the form of a reaction to the material presented in this meeting over the preceding days. I will attempt to distill the lessons learned from ISO that may apply to SIRTf. Since the SIRTf instruments are already delivered, I will of necessity focus on the operational aspects of calibrator source selection, distribution of calibration information to the community, approaches to data reduction, and proper scheduling of calibration observations.